

St Pius X Catholic Primary School



Success with Faith



Term 2 Newsletter No. 4

Friday 30th November 2018

Spotlight on Attendance

We would once again like to remind parents and carers of the importance of children coming to school, on time, everyday. Children are required by law to attend an education provision, and failing to get your child to school, could result in a fine, or a referral to the Education Welfare Service.

As you know, the national requirement for school attendance is 96%. Missing a number of lessons in any subject can have a long-lasting impact on a child's progress and makes it very difficult for them to catch up.

This school year, we will be putting a spotlight on attendance, to help us meet, if not exceed this target!

With this in mind, we will be planning various activities to reward children who are in school, on time, every day. This will include special family lunches, prize draws and raffles and some special out of school visits.

For every full week your child attends school, they'll get one entry into the prize raffle. So the more complete weeks, the more entries! For example, if a child has had 100% attendance for the entire term, they'll have 8 chances to win!

Here are the children who have achieved 100% attendance this week...

Reception

Taijeon	Ava Rose
Cody	Logan P
Melodie	Chloe
Julian	Muhamed
Kailen	Millie
Kiara-Rose	
Sophie Irwin	
Skyla-Rose	
Logan M	

Year 1

Star
Raya
Yasmin
Millie

Year 2

Bonnie	Stelios
Osteen	Lena
Keeley-Marie	Malachi
Nykolos	K'dell
Max	Ruby
Macie	
Rubin	
Jacob	
Amina	
Shayla-Mai	
Layla-Mai	
Noah	

Year 3/4

Paris	Lily-Sue
Kelan	Bushra
Jayden	Kara
Feebie	Della
Abbie	Freya
Casey Lee	Elsie
Kaya	Lily-Rose
Yazmin	
Alexius	

Year 4/5

Nikola	Ali
Maizie	Hugo
Donte	Calvin
Matilde	Michael
Tomas	David
Riley D	Regan
Riley F	Preston
Irene	Riley
Jack	
Matthew	

Year 6

Summer	Leo
Keagan	Harry
Jana	Dimitra
Tyneeqwa	Jakub
Hugo	Kabeer
Kaydan-Lee	Yanis
Reece	Joe
Lauren	Julia
Wesley-Jay	Harvey
Corey	



Year 6 Science Workshop

Year 6 were lucky enough yesterday to have a visit from the Outreach Team at the University of Bristol, who brought their Inspire Roadshow to St Pius X!

We looked at many things to do with healthy bodies, taking part in activities such as having our heart rate measured on an ECG machine, pulse oximeters, looking at the impact of a healthy eating, learning CPR and looking at all of our organs and teeth using models and the expert knowledge of the University staff.

The University were so impressed with Year 6's enthusiasm and engagement that they have asked if they can come back in on Tuesday morning to do another workshop called Brain Box Challenge! This is a morning workshop in which children explore how the brain works. We look forward to continuing this great relationship with the Life Sciences team at the University of Bristol, so well done Year 6!



St Pius X Win Gold!!

Congratulations to the incredible St Pius X Y5/6 Athletics Team (and one Y4 - thanks Nikola!) who competed at the Merchant's Academy Sports Hall Athletics event on Wednesday evening and managed to come in



FIRST PLACE!

We are so proud of every one who took part - this shows what you can all achieve if you believe in yourselves! Special shout outs to the girls who won all of their races, and especially to Jana who smashed every event she competed in!

Mr Harris has made a fantastic video of the event, so if you're interested in seeing the children in action, please visit our school website or Facebook page to check it out!

Lost Property

We would like to remind parents about the importance of naming their child's clothing as labelled items are much easier to reunite with their owner. As a school, we cannot take responsibility for lost clothing and would like to ask parents to discuss with their children the importance of taking care of items they bring into school.

Thank you for your ongoing co-operation with this.

Christmas Calendar

Monday 3rd December 2018

Christmas Pantomime

All children have been invited to the Sartan Club for the Outside the Box and Productions and Pyramid Pantomimes re-telling of Sleeping Beauty.

Thursday 13th December 2018

Key Stage 1 Nativity - 2.00pm

Our Key Stage 1 Pupils (Reception - Year 2) will be performing 'Angel Express' for parents and family members

Friday 14th December 2018

Key Stage 1 Nativity - 9.30am

Another opportunity to see our Key Stage 1 children perform this years' Nativity.

There will be limited seating for each Nativity performance, so seats will need to be booked. Please speak to Miss Morse in the school office who will be happy to reserve seating for you.

Tuesday 18th December 2018

Save the Children Christmas Jumper Day

We would like to invite all children to come into school wearing a Christmas Jumper (or something festive) in exchange for a £1 donation to help fundraise for Save the Children. Save the Children raises money to help provide a better future for children both in the UK and around the world.

Tuesday 18th December 2018

Christmas Dinner Day

A special Christmas dinner will be available to all children on this day.

Letters have come home today alongside this newsletter with all the details. Please ensure booking slips are returned to the school office no later than Friday 9th December.

Wednesday 19th December 2018

Key Stage 2 Carol Concert - 7.00pm - St Pius X Church

Join our Key Stage 2 pupils (Years 3-6) at St Pius X Church for an evening of hymns and carols accompanied by the Bristol Brass Band. Stay afterwards for mince pies and a glass of wine.

Thursday 20th December 2018

Christmas Disco - 6pm - 8pm - Sartan Club

All pupils and their families are invited to join us for our annual Christmas Disco at the Sartan Club. Access to the disco will be through the school playground and **not** through the main Club entrance.

Tickets will be sold on the door at £2 per Adult and £1 per child.

We would also like to ask if any parents have any items they would like to donate to the raffle that will be held at the Disco. All funds raised will go towards supporting our school.

Friday 21st December 2018

Term 2 Ends